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\$4,500 for an eight roomed house, with full basement, furnace, etc., on Sutherland st.

\$4,500 for a frame house with 11 rooms; also a stable for 5 horses and wood shed, on Isabella st.

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\$2,000 for a 6 roomed house on Grichenach st.; usual terms.

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STRATHCONA NEWS STRATHCONA'S FIRST DAILY CENTRAL OFFICE FOR SECRETARY

A Venture of the Year 1898.
The Daily of That Year was Short Lived.

It will perhaps be news to many to learn that Strathcona had a daily paper as far back as the year 1898. Such is the case, even though the venture of almost a decade ago was short-lived.

The history of the first daily in Northern Alberta and the second in the Northwest Territories is interestingly told in last issue of the Plaindealer, the present edition of which holds the honor of the 1906 venture.

Speaking of the advent of the Evening Chronicle into the sphere of daily newspaperdom and its claim to being the first Strathcona daily, The Plaindealer points out that it is in error and thus proceeds:

"Hereby hangs a tale which has never been told before in the columns of this or any other paper and may be of interest as ancient history to old-timers and newcomers in Strathcona today.

"It was the summer of 1898, when the Klondike rush was at its height, and thousands of men passed through Strathcona and Edmonton on their way to the gold fields. Trade was very brisk in the two towns. The prospectors all had money and it was spent freely. There were just two papers in the district, The Bulletin in Edmonton (publishing a semi-weekly) and the Plaindealer, in South Edmonton, now Strathcona, publishing weekly. "The total population of the town was probably about that of Strathcona today. Everybody wondered why Frank Oliver did not make The Bulletin a daily publication. The Plaindealer wondered also. An enterprising vendor of printing machinery happened along in disgust because he could not sell to the future Minister of the Interior an outfit for a new plant, he came to the youthful and inexperienced proprietors of the Plaindealer and dangled up visions of Klondike's gold running into our pants' pockets through the medium of a daily newspaper. We bit.

"We ordered machinery galore, contracted for telegraphic service, opened a branch office in Edmonton and proceeded to cover the field as quickly and thoroughly as possible before our friend, The Bulletin, should see the opportunity that we were grasping. One partner went to Calgary to engage printers and the other went on a canvass for subscriptions and advertising. Our enterprise was lauded on every hand and a fair but cautious patronage was extended.

"In a few days we were ready (7) for the venture. We paid the passage of several printers from Calgary, securing them union pay, called up the old Washington hand press (more correctly known as the man killer) and went at it. The telegrams came along and we had the old Bulletin faded on news both home and foreign. But it was a desperate struggle every man in the employ had to work fourteen hours a day and the employees twenty. It was strenuous, indeed.

"At the end of three days there was a council of the general staff with the unanimous agreement that discretion was the better part of valor and we should call the daily off before the sheriff took possession of Frank Oliver got home from Regina.

"There was a shout of joy from the printers when we told them it was all off and The Plaindealer would cease the even tenor of its way as a local weekly, casting aside until a more convenient season the majestic role of a metropolitan daily. That night we cancelled the orders for telegraphic dispatches, paid off all the men, countermanded machinery orders and next morning bought railway tickets for the imported printers, closed up our Edmonton office and the June proceeded to run the whole show themselves as of yore, editing and printing "The Alberta Plaindealer" published weekly at the office on Whyte Ave. East."

Board of Trade Secures Permission to Erect Office on the C.P.R. Property.

Word has just been received by James Weir, Secretary of the Board of Trade, from the C. P. R., that the company will allow the Board to erect an office on their property near the railway station.

The new office will be erected just north of the real-estate office of O. Bush and will be the most central site obtainable.

The Board are to be congratulated upon having secured this site for which they made application some time ago. The secretary will now be easy of access and of especial benefit to people arriving by train, who frequently wish to secure information with reference to the city where they intend to locate.

LOST BOY FOUND.

The little son of John Whittle, who strayed away from his home on Wednesday evening, was found last night at the Windsor Hotel, Edmonton. The family came from Colton three weeks ago and settled in a tent on the premises of George McMaster. The boy left home because he expected to be punished for some misdemeanor. His disappointment, the father has been constantly searching for him and last night received word that he had been located at the Windsor Hotel, where he had slept the previous nights.

Settlers' Dispute.

Before Magistrate Tipton yesterday afternoon the case of John Spry, of Rabbit Hill, charged by G. Papadick with the theft of a cow, came up for hearing. Spry had been brought to Edmonton in charge of the R. N. W. M. P., but before the case came to trial, a settlement was made between the two parties. Spry and Papadick had come to Strathcona recently from the States. They shipped their effects in a car, but Papadick paid the entire freight, as Spry was short of cash. He left the cows as security, but later took one away as he needed the milk. Thereupon Papadick swore out a warrant and had Spry arrested.

WHEAT THREE INCHES HIGH.

Raymond, May 10.—Although the spring has been backward this year, yet when we look through the fields we discover that the fall grain looks well, some of it being three inches high. Although some grain is just opening out of the ground, yet when an investigation is made, and the soil examined, it is found that the roots are large and very strong, and when the warm weather sets in the grain will grow very rapidly.

Work on Bridge Spur Begun.

Work was begun yesterday afternoon on the spur from the C.P.R. to the southern terminus of the proposed bridge. The grading is being done on West Hillway just west of front of Jackson's' boundary and to ward the rear of the present Presbyterian church. It will be pushed to completion as soon as possible in order that the bridge material can be laid at the bridge terminus without cartage.

LOCAL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Strathcona Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber, Monday night at eight o'clock.

Miss Reid, nurse at the Strathcona Hospital, leaves today to spend her holidays at the Coast.

A very enjoyable private party was given in the Orange Hall last night on Mrs. Spohn, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Wilson and other Strathcona ladies.

Mrs. Hyslop, W.C.T.U. Provincial Organizer, will be in Strathcona on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14th and 15th inst. A public meeting will be held Tuesday evening. Everyone interested in the cause of temperance is invited to attend. Further particulars will be given next week.

E. Bechde, manager of the Strathcona Brewing and Malting Co. has taken out a permit for the erection of a brick house on Block 101, Lots 17 and 18. It is to cost \$3,000.

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From One Day To The Other**The Predigal.**

Last night the boy came back to us again.

The laughing boy, all-credulous of good—
 Long lost, far-wandered in the ways of men.

He came and rescued me with an olden mood.

He came, the lover and enthusiast,
 Shook off my years, and with an

lightened eye
 Smiled at the shadow that the world had cast,

And looked at life with all the old surprise.

And I, the slave of patience, took him in.

Gave him my heart and bade him welcome home,
 Thrilled with his dreams of all I yet may win—

Allured again in golden paths to roam.

And now I know life has no greater joy

Than, having lived, to be once more a boy.

—P. McArthur.

A Thought for the Sabbath.

When Edmonton steps out of its weekday week clothes and dons Sabbath garments, the air of a strenuous, materialistic, pulsing town is dropped for one of rest and prosperity and content.

Then the householders who have "made good" in the West pass in at most imposing array to church with their families. Edmonton is very comfortable in seeming; likewise, it is very Christian. It would be charitable, but "there are no calls on its charity," an inquirer is told.

Yet a very certain knowledge there is a work of plain neighborliness that is impressively calls upon thoughtful Edmonton men and women—particularly on the women.

For a while the Christian population streams down on Sundays. There are others in the by-ways, in tents, in shacks, in houses, rudely improvised from barns and cheerlessly cold they are in this weather.

These are the newly arrived, who come in such numbers that only organized effort can get to the majority of them. They are almost without exception homesick, heartick and discouraged for the first weeks and even months. "Sunny Alberta" at last into in dreams this spring. Even the weather has been dispiriting.

Some of these new comers have left homes of downright comfort, and "for the children's sake" mostly have come out to make new homes. But for months they must put up with quarters that know little comfort, and with strangers all about them, many of whom are also new comers. There is small hope in busy Edmonton for the emigrant women to meet "a neighborly body."

Yet in straightforward means some times, in great womanly need again and always at least with the hurt of old ties broken—these people are here in Edmonton, "the strangers within our gates," and we leave them to the landlords and the business men in shops to get their impression of Canada.

Down at the immigration hall near the C.N.R. depot, where usually from one to two hundred people are living, there is not a paper, magazine or book for these people to read. And what piles of magazines there are read and thrown about in Edmonton each month!

The emigrants would doubtless enjoy the old magazines, but vastly more the sympathetic thought and word of friendly welcome that should be in Edmonton's heart for them.

The Duchess Establishes New Charity.

It is said to be on the advice of Queen Alexandra that the young Duchess of Marlborough has devoted her days to philanthropy since her separation from the Duke, and has in alleviating the miseries of others endeavored to forget her own.

The Duchess first went to work by assisting the Church Army financially and with personal service. But becoming most keenly interested in the wives and children of criminals serving sentences in prison she has taken over this small branch of the Army's work and will develop it greatly.

Already one large house on Kingsley street almost under the shadow of St. Patrick church has been secured by the Duchess and the means to aid a couple of others shortly.

This first building in which the Duchess will live and have her administration office is devoted to the children. Here the little ones may live until their father's sentence ended and the family could be united once more. Here they should be taught to work, to read and write and to play.

The next item of the duchess' plan was a maternity home, properly and thoroughly equipped as a real rather than a cold, whitewashed maternity hospital.

Lastly, she declared she would have a woman's home. Here prisoners' wives were to be housed, at least those whose health or condition needed something better than the wretched accommodations of a single dingy room or filthy hotel. And here there should be an employment bureau and skilled women to teach these prisoners' wives, sewing, domestic economy, ironing, artificial flower making and such like simple industries.

Miss Forsyth's Recital.

At the Song Recital which Miss Forsyth will hold in the Opera House on Thursday, May 10th, this prominent artist will be assisted by Miss Ira Wood, pianist, Mr. Howard Stutchbury, baritone and Mr. W. J. Hendry, viola.

Some of Miss Forsyth's songs will be Godard's delightful "Chanson de Florian," Strelitz's "Day-Dreams," "Vivienne" and Delvige's "Amour."

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Jellet was the hostess at a bright little dance last night, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the young guests.

Miss Fanny Mills, of Ottawa, sister of Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, sails for England next week with her sister, Mrs. Blaylock, of Calgary, and Mr. Blaylock.

Mrs. Howard Douglas, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hardisty this week, leaves for home to-day. Yesterday Mrs. Thibodeau entertained informally at bridge in honor of Mrs. Douglas.

Miss Gwendoline Clemen, of Ottawa, who has been staying in Paris with Sir Charles and Lady Rose, accompanied them back to London, where she is now visiting Mrs. Duncan.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the past week, many found their way to the pretty new Manse of Queens' avenue church, to welcome Mrs. Myers to her Edmonton home.

Mrs. Aubrey Fullerton received with Mrs. Myers in the drawing room, a delightful apartment done in delft blue, and fragrant that day with carnations. In the dainty tearoom, where Mrs. Jellet presided at the decoration, the honors were done by the presidents of the various ladies' organizations of the church. Mrs. Robert Manson, who is a sister of Mrs. Myers, also assisted in receiving the callers.

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- 4-Lots 227 and 228, Block 4, H. B. R., \$1,700 each.
- 5-Lot 200, Block 7, H. B. R., \$1,000.
- 6-The whole of Block 52, Great Estate, \$2,800; easy terms.
- 7-Lot 11, Block "A," Great Estate—one acre—\$1,800.00.
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A PROVINCIAL VICTORY.

The recent judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada sustaining the Medical Act passed by the Alberta Legislature at its first session is another victory for provincial rights, and is very satisfactory evidence of the unrestricted autonomy of the province. It will be remembered that shortly after the medical act was passed a physician applied to be enrolled under the old North-West Territories act claiming that until the medical council was dissolved the province had no power to establish a new one. Hon. F. W. G. Hamilton took up the case in favor of the old act and threatened Dr. Lafferty, Registrar for the Medical Council, with a mandamus if he refused to register his clients under the old regulations. A test case was taken before the Supreme Court here with the result that a decision was given declaring the Alberta act ultra vires. The decision, however, was not unanimous, the vote being three to two against the Alberta act. The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada which gave a unanimous decision reversing the judgment of the Supreme Court here and sustaining the Alberta act. The rights of the province were more or less at stake and it is a matter for congratulation that the province has won.

While the matter was pending a small section of the opposition endeavored to turn the matter to partisan account. The Journal ever eager to make party capital out of anything could not wait for the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada for fear its opportunity would disappear, saying: "It will be interesting for the fraternity to watch how the Attorney-General legislates himself out of the jurisdiction of his faulty legislation. It will now be interesting to watch the Journal explain to its readers that the Attorney-General's legislation was not faulty, in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada." It is appropriate, indeed, that the Journal should have dubbed its editorial "The passing show."

The department of the Attorney-General of this province has been conducted with singular ability, and the status of Alberta will attest. How Mr. Cross has legislation to his credit that proves his eminent fitness for the position he holds, and he has been aided in the work of his department by the Deputy Attorney-General, who also represented the province before the Supreme Court of Canada in the hearing of the appeal to the Medical Act. We doubt if any province of Canada so much has been attempted and successfully accomplished during the same time by the Attorney-General's department, and the acts passed have been to their themselves models. This is the first time the authority assumed by the Department has been questioned, and the decision of the Supreme Court has been a signal victory for the Attorney-General and adds nothing to the legal fame of Mr. Hamilton who seems to be loud for provincial rights when partisan advantage is his object but not so jealous of the province as the validity of one of our provincial laws is at stake.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORK.

The Calgary Albertan strongly endorses the opinion expressed at Vegreville by Hon. W. H. Cushing that the local improvement system should be abolished and the work taken over by the government.

The Alberta says: "The local improvement system is rapidly developing into a farce. The work is not well done and for the most part is neglected. The taxes are not collected at all. This is not the case in every district but it is the case in many of the districts. Besides this there is no uniformity between districts and no way of making leading highways through out the country."

"If the government would take hold of this work, it would put it on a business basis at once. It would see that the work was done, and well done. The active operation would be placed in the hands of experts. There would be good

work done with no favoritism. The taxes would be collected right up to date and there would be a uniform system throughout the province."

"It is to be hoped that the policy that was adopted here will be followed—that was indicated by Mr. Cushing in Vegreville will be carried into effect."

The local improvement system of this province is a relic of the status quo in Ontario which, while in a few sections it has accomplished good work has been in the main a failure giving far from as much work on the roads as the money properly expended would produce.

In road building the question of uniformity is an important one and each district is likely to have a plan of its own. If the government took charge of the whole business their engineers would work upon one plan and having made a special study of road building would produce better results for the same expenditure. The government will be held responsible for the roads anyway and the Public Works Department should have full charge and thus be given every opportunity to produce results. It is pretty generally acknowledged that the present arrangement is not satisfactory and a change will likely be made before long.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Well! A May snow storm is not as bad as an earthquake.

Winter's grand finale has not made much of a hit this season.

Calgary has 7,000 loads of winter ashes. The Herald man counted them.

There is one crop this spring that is in no danger at least, and that is the crop of stories about peculiar springs we have seen.

BY-LAW No. 152.

A By-law to provide for raising the sum of \$22,000 for the purpose of establishing a Municipal system of scavenging and for that purpose purchase a number of horses, wagons and other plant and that a number of additions should be made to the Municipal plant used for grading, repaving and improving the streets and that the building should be erected upon the corporation yards for the purpose of caring for and protecting such plant.

And, whereas, the estimated necessary expenditure for the purposes aforesaid is as follows:
 Scavenging equipment . . . \$7,500.00
 and machinery . . . 5,000.00
 Buildings . . . 9,500.00
 Total . . . \$22,000.00

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that the said sum of \$22,000 should be borrowed by means of the issue of debentures of the city for an amount not exceeding that of the sum should be made payable in the period of ten years from the date of the debentures to be issued at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and should, as the council shall determine, be payable either (1) in such manner as the council may think fit, or (2) in such manner that the principal shall be repaid by way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity and the interest thereon annually.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole valuable property in the city according to the last revised Assessment Rolls is \$1,746,798.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount of the existing debentures due and unpaid of the city exclusive of local improvement debentures by special assessment is \$1,115,024.59 of which no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that this By-law should take effect from the day of the final passing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton do hereby assembled in public session and the Mayor and Secretary-Trustees of the City of Edmonton are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the purposes aforesaid in the name and on behalf of the City of Edmonton or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$22,000 and to issue and to cause to be issued and to pay or cause to be paid the said debentures of the city for such sum or sums so borrowed.

The said debentures shall be paid and the said debentures shall be made payable during a period of ten years from the date of the issue of such debentures or debentures at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and should, as the council shall determine, be repayable either (1) in such manner as the council may think fit, or (2) in such manner that the principal shall be repaid by way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity and the interest thereon annually.

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Spain Rejoices

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The News in London.

London, May 10.—The birth of an heir to the Spanish throne was received with unqualified satisfaction by King Edward and all the royal family here, who received the first news through a newspaper agency. The general public with whom "Princess Victoria" the name by which Queen Victoria was known previous to her conversion to Catholicism, was always a prime favorite, was equally pleased. English blood has long disappeared from the veins of the Spanish royal family and therefore the marriage of King Alfonso and the Princess Victoria marked a new epoch in Spanish history. The birth of the royal child at Madrid is therefore almost as important an event for Great Britain as it is for Spain, which is clearly indicated by the warm friendship existing between King Alfonso and King Edward, and the great interest taken by the latter in the interesting event at the Spanish capital. King Edward, Pope Pius and the Emperor William will act as sponsors at the baptism of the royal infant at Madrid.

Reports circulated alleged disagreements among the Queen's medical attendants and the departure from Madrid of Dr. Glendinning, the English physician, together with the English nurse, but they were found to be unfounded. Both Dr. Glendinning and the nurse are acting in perfect harmony with Dr. Gutierrez, the Spanish physician, who had charge of the medical attendance at the birth. The Queen insists that she will herself nurse the child, despite the opposition of the royal household to such a departure from the custom etiquette, as she desires to insure it good health.

Court Etiquette.

Considerable etiquette and publicity attended the birth of a royal child at Madrid. King Alfonso, on April 3, signed a decree ordering the necessary preparations for the presentation of the child to the high officials of Spain and the diplomatic officials accredited at Madrid immediately after the birth. The decree, after naming the various officials and orders to be present at the birth, said: "As soon as the announcement is announced to luminous, all the persons designated by the King in the decree shall be notified to come to the palace in full uniform." Immediately after the birth is born, the mistress of the robes shall inform the prime minister, who shall then inform to the persons present the sex of the child, at the same time informing the captain general of Madrid and the commander of the Royal Household so that they may as promptly as possible give the orders for the proper signals and salutes. In order that the inhabitants of the glorious City of Madrid may know whether the newly born child is a prince or princess, the Spanish royal standard shall be hoisted over the palace and a salute of twenty-one guns fired, in case it is the prince of the Asturias, and in the event of the Queen giving birth to a princess, a salute of nineteen guns shall be fired and a white flag hoisted. Should the event occur during the night either a colored lantern or a white light shall be hoisted, as the case may be. As soon as this has been carried out, the child shall be presented to the diplomatic corps and the other persons present by the Prime Minister, accompanied by the mistress of the robes and the chief court chamberlains. The Minister of Justice, as King's notary, will then draw up the certificate of birth and record of the event.

Prince of the Asturias.

The son born to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will, according to a decree of the Spanish government, bear the title of Prince of the Asturias, in profound imitation of the title of Prince of Wales, given the eldest son of English kings. The principality of the Asturias was for many the mountain refuge of the aboriginal inhabitants of Spain, who remained there unconquered after by Romans and Moors. In many respects the Asturias is regarded as the cradle of the Spanish monarchy, hence the pride taken in the birth of the Prince of the Asturias. Queen Victoria, the mother of the royal infant, was married to King Alfonso at Madrid on May 31, 1886, and since that the greatest splendor, followed by the horror of a bomb explosion, which killed scores of people and narrowly missed the royal coach in which their majesties were returning from church.

Roosevelt's Congratulations.

Washington, May 10.—President Roosevelt sent King Alfonso the following message today: "I congratulate you on the birth of an heir to the throne of Spain."

New York, May 10.—H. G. Dun & company's weekly review of the week will say tomorrow: Weather conditions unseasonable almost beyond precedent have retarded retail trade and agriculture to an extent that cannot be measured. Mercantile collections have been slow. Freight congestion is relieved, however, and traffic is better. Last year's pressure causes a big movement in coal and attractive prices bring a vast tonnage of wheat to prime markets. Railway gross earnings for April were 13.5 per cent. larger than in 1926. Manufacturing plants are kept close to maximum activity pig iron and anthracite coal production exceeding previous records and prices of all commodities are higher than on April 1, according to Dun's index number, but one per cent. lower than on March 1. Money has ruled easy but securities were dull and weaker, declining sharply on the announcement of new issues. Labor disputes do not involve many sections. Failures this week in the United States were 100, against 200 last year.

Bradstreet's Summary.

New York, May 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Wholesale trade in eastern Canada is more active as navigation has opened and shipments are heavy. Grain is moving freely from the interior. Seeding is late in the Northwest, owing to cold weather. Collections in that section continue to drop. The retail trade is affected by cold weather and farming operations are delayed. Failures for the week number 20 as against 18 last week, and 28 in the same week a year ago.

IMMIGRATION AT FLOOD TIDE

The Edmonton Quarters for New Settlers Crowded to the Roof.

The rush of immigrants into the Edmonton district is now at flood tide, and the energies of the officials are being taxed to the utmost to handle the flow. A Bulletin man visited the new hall near the C.N.R. depot yesterday and found it literally filled to the roof with beds, cots and baggage, not that they are mixed in a confused confusion, but every available inch of space is utilized to provide sleeping accommodation and store the personal belongings of the settlers. Even the private offices of the officials have been turned into temporary bedrooms, and the ladies waiting room is used as a baggage room. The record number at the hall any one day has been 181, and the average for the past two weeks has been 156 persons. A surprising thing was the cleanliness, tidiness and decorum evident in both the people themselves and the sleeping rooms. Every immigrant appeared pleased to comply with the rules as interpreted by assistant officers J. Brunelle.

The great need of the Immigration Hall is that of sewer connections, and perfect conditions cannot prevail until the water is turned on in the sewer mains.

Settlers are being rushed out as quickly as possible in order to provide room for those coming in, and the time limit of seven days must be strictly adhered to. The new settlers are more than ordinarily well to do, and all appear to have more or less money.

Skimming.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) Mary's ma wears bonnetine, Mary's gown is silk, While she skims the magazine, Mamma skims the milk.

Teething Babies.—A safe, soothing, and mother giving rest—when one uses **Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure**. Quickly relieves—regulates the bowels—prevents convulsions, colic, and all ailments of the baby. At drug stores, 6c bottles, 25c. **Paterson's** Sole Proprietor, Montreal, 41.

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TWO TOWNS ARE AFTER ASYLUM

Camrose and McLeod Both Want Provincial Building, Mr. Cushing Interviewed.

Mr. R. L. Robison and A. J. McNamara, who hold large interests in the growing town of Camrose, were in the city today. They interviewed the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, for the purpose of securing the location of the provincial asylum in Camrose. The situation on the banks of Stoney Creek, they consider would be an inducement to locate that institution there.

TO SURVEY 11 MILLION ACRES

Department of the Interior Will Do a Big Work Around Edmonton This Year.

Ottawa, May 10.—The Department of the Interior will survey during the coming summer eleven million acres of land for the incoming flood of settlers to locate upon. Last season lines were laid down on about ten million acres. At the end of this summer the total of land surveyed in the Canadian West will total 129 millions. It is estimated that there is at least this much more good arable land unsurveyed. It lies chiefly to the north and east of Edmonton, where there is a great basin of land of a low altitude. The climate is moderate and the hours of sunlight long.

BIG LEAGUE SERIES.

National.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Chicago game off; rain.
At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
St. Louis: . . . 000100000—4 4
Philadelphia: . . . 0001011—4 9 6
Pittsburgh—Beane and Marshall; Pettigrew and Jacobson; Umpire, Johnstone and Carpenter.
At Boston: R. H. E.
Cincinnati: . . . 0011000000—11 2
Boston: . . . 0021001000—8 4 1
Batteries—Knickerbocker and Schell; Landman, Flaherty and Brown. Umpire, Emalie.
At New York—Pittsburgh-New York game postponed, rain.
At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Cleveland: . . . 2001000—10 1 2
New York: . . . 00000100—1 0 1
Batteries—Liebhart and Clark; Charlesberger and Kleinow; umpires, Hurst and Evans.
At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed; cold weather.
At St. Louis—Washington game postponed, rain.
At Detroit—Boston game postponed, snowstorm.
Eastern.
At Baltimore: 1
Jersey City: 1
At Providence: 1
Newark: 6
Providence: 2

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STREET of W. J. Davidson, June 21st, one four-year-old roan mare, one yearling roan mare, one two-year-old buckskin horse colt, one yearling chestnut colt with white face, and one yearling bay horse colt. Any one giving information which will lead to the recovery of these colts will receive above reward. W. J. Davidson, Tingo, Alta.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Wheat Reaches High Point of Season
—British Consols Depressed by India Trouble.

New York, May 10.—There was a rubrication today of the acute weakness which was manifest in yesterday's stock market, but the tone continued to be one of dull depression, occasionally relieved by isolated advances. The Pacific showed evidence of some absorption and resisted the occasional pressure which it suffered with the rest of the list. The large demand for capital made by Harriman Pacific effected other companies which were supposed to be candidates for new securities issues. The quotations in the curb market today for the Union Pacific rights were half and under, and for the Southern Pacific rights 1/4 and under. Great interest attached to the monthly crop report issued by the agricultural department. The rise in wheat after the report appeared to the highest price of the season. The index of the interpretation placed upon the report and the reflected influence on this showing was a depressing factor in the later stock market. The London market was a center of some depression today growing out of the disorders in India. Estimates of the week's currency movement did not indicate a large change in the cash item, the receipts on balance of the interior movement having been enough apparently to rather more than offset the sub-treasury absorption from the market, the latter including, however, \$200,000 deposited for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco. Some special weakness in Reading was accompanied by unconfirmed rumors of an intended note issue. Its decline helped to pull down the whole of the later market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$1,144,000. United States 3's declined 1/4 per cent. on call.

British Consols.
London, May 10.—Consols for account, 92 3/4; Consols bid 7 1/4 this morning from yesterday evening's closing price, but by lunch time they had recovered to 85 1/4. The depression was due partly to the troubles in India, but equally to the prospective of the Transvaal loan of 25,000,000 pounds guaranteed by the British government and either gilt-edged issues, including the Irish loan of 25,000,000 pounds, and the Cape Colony and Jamaica loans.

Specie and Bonds.
New York, May 10.—Close prime mercantile paper, 5 1/4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at 48.20 to 48.25 for demand, and at 48.20 to 48.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 48 and 48. Commercial bills, 48 1/2; silver, 67 1/2; Mexican dollars, 50; government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

Calls and Loans.
New York, May 10.—Money on call, steady, highest 3, lowest 2 1/4, ruling rate, 3; last loan, 2 3/4; closing bid, 2; offered 2 1/4; time loans, strong; sixty days, 4 per cent., and ninety days, 4 1/4, and six months 4 3/4.

Silver.
London, May 10.—Silver, 30d per ounce; money, 1/2 to 2 per cent.; discount rates for short bills and three months' bills, 3 per cent.

New High Point of Wheat.
New York, May 10.—Wheat receipts, 142,000; exports, 31,072; sales, 5,750; 600 futures; heavy outside market; best values up over 2 cents a bushel to new high levels for the season. It was by far the biggest market of the year and closed 2 to 3 cents net, higher. May, 50 3/4 to 50 1/4, closed 50 1/4; July, 50 3/4 to 50 1/4, closed 50 1/4; Sept., 49 1/4 to 49 1/4, closed 49 1/4; Dec., 48 1/4 to 48 1/4, closed 48 1/4.

Miscellaneous.
Raisin firm; turpentine, 10¢; molasses, steady; pig iron, firm; copper, dull; lead, dull; tin, quiet; straight, 43.50 to 44.50; spelter, dull.

BY-LAW No. 102.

A By-law to provide for raising the sum of \$120,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of certain proposed additions to improvements to aid and extend the Municipal Electric Lighting and Power System.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton deem it necessary to make in its additions to and improvements to and extend the Municipal Electric Lighting and Power System consisting in large part in the purchase and installation of machinery and the erection of buildings.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that the said sum of \$120,000 should be borrowed by means of the issue of debentures of the city for an amount not exceeding that sum and that the sum should be made payable during the period of twenty years from the date of the debentures to be issued therefor and should bear interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and should, as the council may deem expedient, be payable either (1) in such manner that each installment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the said period of years, or (2) in such manner that the principal shall be paid at the end of the said period of years and the way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity and the interest thereon annually.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property in the city of Edmonton is \$1,118,684.59, and the amount of the total assessment of the city exclusive of local improvement debts, assessed by special assessment is \$1,118,684.59, of which no part is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that this by-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton duly assembled enact as follows:—

1. The Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Edmonton are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the purposes aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the City of Edmonton, or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$120,000 and to issue out or to negotiate debentures of the city for such sum or sums so borrowed.

2. The said debentures shall be paid and the said debentures shall be made payable during a period of twenty years from the date of the issue of such debentures or debentures and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum and shall be repayable either (1) in such manner that each installment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of said period of twenty years, or (2) in such manner that the principal shall be paid at the end of the said period of years and the way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity and the interest thereon annually.

3. This by-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

4. The votes of the burgesses for and against the said by-law shall be taken at the council chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1907, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Neville F. Harbottle is hereby appointed returning officer and Henry J. Hellivell deputy returning officer and the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

7. The said council chamber at the hour of 11 1/2 a.m. of the 27th day of May, 1907, is hereby fixed as the place and the time where and when the returning officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law.

PASSED provisionally in Council this 26th day of April, A.D. 1907.

W. A. GRIEBRACH, Mayor.
F. M. C. CROSBIE, Sec.-Treas.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been introduced and which may finally be passed by the council, in the exercise of the assent of the burgesses being obtained (herein) within four weeks of the voting thereon and that upon the day and at the place aforesaid for taking the votes of the burgesses being obtained (herein) on the 27th day of May, 1907, at the City Council Chamber the voting thereon will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

N. F. HARBOTTLE, Returning Officer.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL.

The infant child of Mr. J. P. Cunningham died yesterday and was buried today.

The Banquet of the Hecceles are moving into their new offices in the Crowl H. Pender F. C. building today.

The Standard Plumbing Co. at the corner of Fourth and Athabasca are considerably increasing their plant otherwise.

R. D. Harris, of Cranbrook, B.C., who has been looking after his property interests here, returns to his home today.

The Driving Club machine did not take place yesterday. The track was soft and the day altogether unfit for speed.

The new Sugar Bowl restaurant opposite the post office is to be fitted with a three horse power motor for operating the ice cream freezers.

The ladies of the Macabees will hold an important service Monday evening next. Initiations and election of a commander are on the program.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus meet in the Gospel hall, Kinslaine avenue, worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. for the preaching of the Gospel.

"Professor" Brunton, one of the best known coal men of the city, is developing another coal proposition. Which he says is the biggest yet. He has nothing definite for publication.

Articles were drawn up last night for a fifteen round boxing contest between Jack Sullivan and Charlie Moth to take place in the city on May 17th.

The Thistle rink in city is becoming a great favorite, and was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening with an enthusiastic number of skaters. The land is in attendance every evening.

The Calgary lacrosse boys will be here for a match on the 24th inst. Secretary C. Bristow, of the Edmonton club, was in Calgary this week, and the lacrosse men there gave him instructions to make arrangements for the game and they would do the rest.

Arrangements have been about concluded for the visit of the Edmonton City footballers to the Fort on May 24th. It has not been decided whether the team to represent Edmonton will be the city team or one picked from the different teams in the city league.

Joe Hillman, the Fraser avenue merchant, has disposed of his store, stock and dwelling at the corner of Isabella street, to W. Henderson, of Winnipeg, for a good figure. Mr. and Mrs. Hillman and family leave today for a few weeks trip to the coast cities.

At the police court this afternoon Joseph Levitt will be arraigned charged with cruelty to animals in beating a dog with a board filled with nails. The case of the young man charged with disturbing public worship was adjourned from last night till Monday evening.

Laure Evans, aged four years, died yesterday at the general hospital, where she was taken not long ago suffering from typhoid fever contracted at the Bush Coal mine. The body was removed to Moffatt & McCoppin's mortuary, and was shipped to the C.P.R. to Wetaskiwin this afternoon.

A large number of the sewer pipes which have been piled on the streets have recently been broken. It was at first thought to be the work of vandals, but further investigation revealed that they had been piled among the snow which, when it melted, removed the support and they fell, disastrous results.

Messrs. Brown and Paul, of the Hub Cigar Store, have secured the lease to the premises now occupied by the Edmonton News Co., in the Chertier block, and will move into their new quarters on June 1. C. W. Willie, of the News Co., is disposing of his stock, and will retire from business for the present.

The second football match of the season will take place at seven o'clock Monday evening on the exhibition grounds, between the Canadians and St. Paul's. Edmonton has put it over All Saints' two to nil, and the result of this second match should give a fair idea of the relative strength of the city teams. An interesting game should result. A. E. Hopkins will referee.

Mrs. Richardson Twelfth street, was taken suddenly ill last night and was brought to the General hospital by the Red Cross ambulance. Mrs. Richardson is said to be dangerously ill. The management of First Baptist church are expecting the new pipe organ for the church in a few days. The instrument was shipped over six weeks ago.

The new store and office building recently foreclosed a man named O. Ellett, a farmer aged about 35, who was removing from Lloydminster with his brother to Aldrie, near Calgary, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Peris was summoned and sewed up the wound, after which the man was removed to the police station.

PERSONAL.

C. S. Ellison, of Tacoma, is at the Queen's.

George H. Greig, of Winnipeg, is at the Alberta.

W. H. Merrick, of St. Paul, Minn., is at the Castle.

Jas. F. Robb, of Portage la Prairie, is at the Alberta.

R. W. Fletcher, of Calgary, is at the Windsor today.

J. R. McKay, of Battineau, N.D., is at the Castle today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Holstead, of Winnipeg, are at the Windsor.

Mrs. Ed. E. Hacey, of Winnipeg, is at the Penderina today.

Mrs. James Hunter and son, of Innisfail, are guests at the Windsor today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carey, of Millet, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Scott, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday. They are at the Alberta.

Sgt. Major Robinson, of Belfast, Ireland, arrived in the city last night, and registered at the Alberta.

Mr. Willis Graydon left this week for Vermilion, where he has accepted a position with Mr. F. C. Long, drug gist.

Fred Dukelow, the well known horseman of Creston, B.C., is on a business trip to the city. He is at the Castle.

P. J. Mullen, the well known lumber and implement dealer of Olds, is on a business trip to the city, and is registered at the Alberta.

Mr. J. M. Suigert left yesterday morning for his annual trip for furs to trading posts in the north. He went by stage to the Landing and will take the boats there.

Conduit Work Progressing. Construction work of the new telephone system is rapidly progressing and has been completed from McDougall street to the intersection of Fourth and Fifth streets. Despite unfavorable weather a full gang of men is being employed in the excavations.

MANY BUILDING PERMITS. Despite cold weather and delay in building operations a large number of permits are daily taken out for buildings at the office of the building inspector.

Already the total number of permits issued is 285, as compared with 250 at the same time last year. Those issued today are as follows: John Johnson, six houses, valued at \$17,800. Those to be located, two on Spruill and six on Roseland.

M. B. Eby, Sixth, dwelling, \$1,200. Edwin Keyes, Picard, dwelling, \$250. Tom McLaughlin, Parkdale, dwelling, \$600.

R. W. Hill, Sutherland, dwelling \$250.

A BAD CASE. The case of Wilfrid Stockings, the young Englishman who made his escape a few nights ago from the Immigration Hall in his night clothes, and was afterwards captured at the Nova Scotia, hearing house and taken to the police station, is a sad one. The young fellow, who is about twenty years of age, is apparently epileptically insane and spends his days and nights, since he has been locked up in the cell, in singing so loudly that he can be heard all over the City Hall. He will likely be arraigned before Magistrate Cowan this afternoon and probably sent to Brandon insane asylum.

BIRTHS. SWANSLAND—At Edmonton, on 10th May, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmet Swansland, a daughter.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN COLBY.

The death of Mrs. John Colby, formerly of Toronto, took place last night at the residence of her son-in-law, Supt. Charles Cary, Seventh street.

The deceased had been unwell for some time. The remains were removed to Moffatt & McCoppin's mortuary, where they will be awaiting instructions from the east.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the C. N. R. freight sheds yesterday forenoon a man named O. Ellett, a farmer aged about 35, who was removing from Lloydminster with his brother to Aldrie, near Calgary, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Peris was summoned and sewed up the wound, after which the man was removed to the police station.

SETTLER'S ADVANCE.

The progress Settler has made in its air of existence has attracted a great deal of attention lately, and an Edmontonian who has just returned from Settler states that the district and town merit all the eulogies pronounced on them.

"The value of the district is such," he says, "that it is almost entirely occupied, and the buildings and improvements on the land are most creditable. In the town of Settler business is thriving on all the conditions point to a flourishing town in the near future. The finds of coal in the neighborhood will add also to the importance of the busy little town."

The residents expect that the Great Northern will eventually pass through the town.

OFF FOR THE BARREN LANDS.

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, the author, and Mr. Edmund F. Preble, a well known biologist of Washington, who have been here since Thursday waiting for their canoe to be mended before going north, left this morning on their way to the Barren Lands. Detained for repairs on the canoe, the explorers missed the weekly stage to the Landing, and being unwilling to further delay their going, sent their baggage forward by a freighter yesterday and set out today in a democrat on the Landing train. Mr. Seton and Mr. Preble will return in October. This is the third visit of Mr. Preble to this portion of the north.

IMMIGRANTS CHOOSE ON PORTIONS OF CANADA.

Dr. Charles W. Wilson, of Montreal, who has been staying in the city for the last ten days, returned yesterday. Dr. Wilson was in the city in the interests of an interest syndicate, and during his visit has looked over several propositions upon which he will report when he returns. He intends to return to Edmonton about the middle of July, when he will make a trip into the Peace River district.

Dr. Wilson says that Edmonton people have scarcely any idea of how much the eastern people are interested in Edmonton and the far west.

Speaking of Quebec and the maritime provinces, he says these portions of the Dominion are experiencing a wave of development in manufacturing and agriculture never before known in their history. Quebec, especially, in recent years has made wonderful development in the production of dairy products. He says Quebec will yet be the Switzerland of Canada. Considerable numbers of thrifty Scotch farmers are being drawn to New Brunswick, where they do well. Every part of Canada is receiving its share of immigration.

WITH THE CHURCHES. The Ladies' Musical Society will meet at the home of Mr. Leaside, Sixth street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Grace Methodist, corner Sutherland and Kinslaine; pastor, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, B.A. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services.

St. Paul's Church (Church of England), corner Kinslaine avenue and Short street. The Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M.A., vicar.

Services: Sunday—Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.

Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.

Wednesday—Evening prayer, 8 p.m.

First Presbyterian, corner of Jasper avenue and Third street; pastor, Dr. G. McQueen, D.D., pastor. Dr. McQueen will preach at both services.

McDougall Methodist, corner Collett and First street; pastor, Dr. G. McQueen, D.D., pastor. Dr. McQueen will preach at both services.

Queen's Avenue Presbyterian, corner Queen's avenue and Sutherland street; C. A. Myers, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services tomorrow.

St. Joachim's Church—Father Gramin, pastor. Low Mass, 8 a.m.; High Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; benediction and sermon, 7 p.m.

Church of the Immaculate Conception—Rev. Father Hett, pastor. Low Mass, 8 a.m.; High Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; benediction and sermon, 7 p.m.

All Saints' (Anglican), Third street south; Rev. H. A. Gray, rector. The rector will preach morning and evening.

German Baptist, corner Nanay and Isabella street; Rev. A. H. Hager, pastor.

Salvation Army Barracks, Fraser avenue. Religious services every evening at eight o'clock.

Christian Science—Services: Sunday, 11 a.m., subject "Man." Wednesday, 8 p.m., 620 Second street, opposite Thistle Bank. All are welcome.

St. John's, German Evangelical Lutheran, corner Kinslaine and Picard streets; pastor, Rev. H. Walbaum, 1223 Kinslaine avenue. Services tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Service in English at 2:30 p.m.

Baptist Church, Third street north. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. A. M. McDonald, pastor.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. His subject in the evening will be "The Young Ruler."

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Alberta—W. R. Wilson, Innisfail; H. F. W. Prince, city; George H. Greig, Winnipeg; Jas. F. Robb, Portage la Prairie; E. L. Hadden, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Scott, Toronto; W. D. Galvin, Mr. W. Walton, W. M. McCall, Winnipeg; F. M. Henderson, Olds; F. J. Mullen, Millet; A. L. Hay, Millet; J. E. Blacker, Ireland; H. F. Sandeman, F. R. Eastman, R. Agnew, W. M. Prince, city; W. J. Holloway, city; A. Trotter, Prince Albert; F. C. Huxel, London; Berge-Major Robinson, Belfast.

Queen's—Ray Tyler, Kinslaine, Col.; C. S. Ellison, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry, Millet; Roy Watta, Vermilion; W. Gurney Wagh, Chas. Martin and wife, city; L. Cook, Winnipeg.

Windsor—F. A. Yorkum, Kansas City; G. Kutcheit, Toronto; Mrs. Jas. Hunter and son, Innisfail; A. Paul, H. Johnson, Montreal; John Tait, F. B. Holstead and wife, Winnipeg; R. W. F. Fletcher, E. G. Paddon, E. Scanlon, Calgary; Miss Fosterston, Fort Saskatchewan; F. M. Henderson, Olds; Godfred Muller, Portland, Ore.; L. Martin, Kingston; W. F. Lunn, Portage; Mrs. Fraser, Toronto.

King Edward—C. A. Leeder, F. W. Jones, C. B. Forward, Miss Case, Miss M. Case, V. Gossell, B. Stephens, Wm. Farmer, Battledore; G. M. Manuela, A. C. Fraser, F. W. Hocking, city; J. Gillespie, Montville; L. Lloyd Thompson, Lacombe; E. A. "Bird" Larkins, Cal.; E. B. Bernie, Nelson, B.C.

Castle—Spencer, Wyndham, Pine Lake, Fred Dukelow, Creston, B.C.; J. O. Stow, C. G. Batson, Clover Bar; J. C. Butler, Strathcona; Jas. A. Scott, Mannville, E. Forsey, Toronto; Robt. Elliott, Wm. Elliott, Carberry; Julius Melike, Spokane; Jos. Wallace, Fraser, Minn.

St. James—Mrs. Gotschke, Minneapolis; Jas. E. Wark, Edward Monopoly, Wetaskiwin; J. R. McKay, Battledore, N.D.; Jos. Hillman, J. F. La Bascierrre, city; W. H. Merrick, St. Paul; M. Henley, Winnipeg; Geo. Murray, Calgary; Wm. Spokane, F. M. Brown, Fort Saskatchewan; C. H. Eaves, Battledore; J. E. Powell, Vegreville; W. W. Davison, C.N.R.; A. Ganser, E. Brewing, M. A. Ganser, Dan, Wis.

DEATH.

COLBY—At the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Cary, Seventh street, Mrs. John Colby, formerly of Toronto.

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From the Old Files of the Bulletin, May 11, 1903.

The Toronto World, in an editorial on newspapers, says: "Our papers have been too large, too loosely written, and too much given to dis-

W. Ogilvie's survey party have crossed the Athabasca near the mouth of Slave river, on their way north along the 51st meridian. W. Macdonald and Noel Courtcupe arrived at the Athabasca with W. T. Thompson's horses on the 29th of April. Their horses were very poor and one of them had to be pulled out of the Athabasca with ropes after having swam across, as it was so weak. The rest of the horses were towed across behind a boat. The two men had lost themselves several times while on their river out.

**Will Only Begin 20 Years After
Patents Were Issued. Big
Victory for Railway.**

When the Laurier Government took office, these fifteen years had passed from the time of granting the charter, yet the land will only be subject to taxation twenty years after the patents were issued. The charter provided that the grant was to be made in alternate sections of 60 acres each extending back twenty-four miles on each side of the line from Winnipeg to the summit of the mountains, the odd-numbered sections being set apart for the company. When the present Government took office, it was the duty of the company to begin the duty of settling the business by making out C. P. B. reject its land and issue patents for it. There is a clause in the charter which provides that on the land passing from the possession of the company it at once becomes subject to taxation; otherwise, until the expiration of the twenty-year period, the C. P. B. land pays nothing for school purposes, or for roads or

though the value of the land is constantly increasing as the country opens up. Mr. J. J. C. Abbott, who drafted and perfected the C. P. R. charter, had it so framed that Mr. Edward Blake, with the assistance of the best legal talent that Canada could produce, could not find a flaw in it that did not always turn to the advantage of the company.

LETHBRIDGE

A. E. Humphries, publicity man of Leithridge, is booming the city in Wisconsin. He told the people there that there are at the present time six hotels in the city. So great is the influx of settlers that there has been made provision for a large number of tents with people in charge for the accommodation of the incoming surge of immigration. Real estate is booming also.

A pessimist was heard to remark the other day that the only thing that would grow this summer would be a crop of whiskers, which signifies that everybody will be too hard up to go to the barbers.

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Any one who gives even a casual study to the geography of western Canada is struck at once with its magnificent river systems. There is the Saskatchewan with its two gigantic arms sweeping from the foothills of the Rocky mountains, fed by mighty tributaries and discharging into Lake Winnipeg which is emptied into the sea by the rapid-flowing Nelson river. There is the Saskatchewan river system which drains an area large enough and abounding in resources so varied as to form the physical basis of an Empire in itself. Then there is the Mackenzie system which drains the great prairie basin of Canada to the north into the Arctic sea with tributaries and lake expansions watering a region of unexplored timber and mineral wealth with vast stretches of agricultural lands open to any yet developed in Western Canada.

Edmonton and Fort McMurray Railway.

Public attention has lately been directed to the Mackenzie and Peace river country by the extension of a railway charter by the Dominion Parliament during the last session. The charter was granted two years ago and has been extended for another period of two years. The charter provides for the construction of a railway from Edmonton to Ft. McMurray on the Athabasca river a distance of 275 miles. The great purpose in building this railway is to reach some strategic point on the Mackenzie river systems that will connect Edmonton and the transcontinental railway systems converging at this point with 2,000 miles of navigable water routes. Then Edmonton will become in greater reality than ever the gateway and the distributing point for the far west and the far north.

The Garden of the Northland.

Starting at Edmonton the route of the proposed railway lies 100 miles along the north bank of the Saskatchewan river where it swings to the north. The first 25 miles of this territory is practically all under cultivation but without any line of railway. Beyond for 75 miles the country is sparsely settled, but in climate and soil it is everything that can be desired and only awaits the coming of the settler with the railway. With the advent of the railway it will rapidly fill up and prove a source of revenue from the start. That portion of the route north of the 50th parallel of latitude to McMurray runs through a region that is not surveyed but is well wooded and its source of revenue to the railway will be from timber and lumber. It is besides rich in agricultural areas.

The Strategic Point in the System.

Fort McMurray situated at the junction of the Clearwater and Athabasca rivers is the strategic point geographically of the great northern river system from the fact that it is at the point of navigation on the Mackenzie and the nearest point that can be reached from any existing railroad system. All the timbered area in the basin of the Clearwater and the Athabasca can be tapped at Fort McMurray.

The value of such a wide timbered area hitherto unexplored and developed is of the utmost importance to the great farming section of Northern and Central Alberta when the short age of lumber and timber for building is becoming a serious hindrance to uninterrupted development. As the timber wealth of the north is mostly distributed along river bottoms and confined to the watersheds of the rivers any extensive development must be done by utilizing the rivers for floating the logs to mills at convenient shipping points.

Open Way to the Sea.

From Fort McMurray to the Arctic ocean is about 1,000 miles which is navigable all the year except for 16 miles from Fort Smith to Smith's

Landing. In this portion of the waterway there is a series of waterfalls in the Great Slave river of about 250 feet. This obstruction to the passage of boats divides the line of navigation into two units. From Fort McMurray to Smith's Landing is 300 miles at low water boats are restricted only in the fall of the year when the rivers are usually low in the north. During the spring and summer there is ample water for any draft that may be loaded on the river steamers south of the stern wheel type. From Fort Smith to the mouth of the Mackenzie the type of steamers employed in trade is the propeller and the greatest draft during the low water season is 5 feet. The propeller is most suited for this end of the route and have plied there for 20 years. The Hudson's Bay Co. are now building a new steamer for Fort Smith to take the place of the old steamer Wigley which will go into commission in the spring of 1908. It is of superior speed and strength and will bring the land of the midnight sun two weeks nearer Edmonton.

To the Arctic in Fifteen Days. With a tramway at Fort Smith to give dispatch to the handling of freight and passengers that are now handled by primitive ways carts and men, and by small boats manned by natives, with the present steam connection from Fort McMurray to Fort Smith and the railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray it will be a simple matter to go from Edmonton to the Arctic and return in a month. From Fort McMurray up the Athabasca one hundred miles the physical features are of such a nature that steamer navigation is impossible. To make it navigable would be too costly for the immediate or the remote possibilities of trade. If it were otherwise this mighty river system could be tapped at Athabasca Landing, which would bring it within one hundred miles of the metropolis of Alberta.

The Peace System. The waterway between Fort McMurray and Fort Smith has an important connection by swinging to the west at Lake Athabasca and ascending the famed Peace river, upon which there is uninterrupted navigation for one thousand miles, except at the Vermilion chutes, which cause a break where the little Red River butts into the Peace.

Tramway at the Chutes. At this point it will be necessary to construct a tramway of about one and a half miles for the transshipment of merchandise to connect with the steamers now plying between the Chutes and Hudson's Hope at the base of the Rockies, where the Peace plunges precipitously hundreds of feet below. Between the Chutes and the Hope is over six hundred and fifty miles. The Peace, with its tributaries, embraces what will in days to come be undoubtedly one of the greatest areas of mixed farming in the whole of Canada.

Athabasca Lake Expansion. Immediately contiguous to the entry of the Peace into the Slave river is the expanse of Lake Athabasca, navigable for two hundred and fifty miles eastward. From the eastern point of this lake is a comparatively short distance to a convenient point on the proposed Hudson's Bay route. Hunters and trappers from this district agree in stating that travel and communication in that country is by no means difficult. Their assertions are confirmed by Mr. J. B. Tyrrell of the geological survey of Canada. Great Bear lake and river are not navigable. Great Slave lake, however, is a vast inland sea, navigable throughout its entire length and breadth.

It Might Have Been. But for a mistake made by the Hudson's Bay company's explorers in the seventeenth century, the route from Hudson's Bay to Great Slave would have become the highway of the fur

trade in the seventeenth century, instead of the Nelson river. The watershed of the Beck and Nelson river systems, the height of land which this highway would have traversed. Messrs. Hanbury and Fairchild of the Tyrrell party made this point from Great Slave Lake to Hudson's Bay without any difficulty. There is no question that if the route had been discovered it would have been exploited in preference to the tedious and costly route via Nelson, Lake Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Clearwater, Athabasca and Peace rivers.

The Annual Period of Open Water. Another of these rivers, running from the north and east, with their sources in the Rockies, as for example, the Athabasca, Peace and Laird, break up about the 15th of April and last of May as a usual thing. They are all navigable about a week after the ice goes out. Navigation on the lakes, however, does not open until the first of June, when the ice breaks up and disappears. The Mackenzie river is from two to four miles in width and navigable to its mouth where several bays occur, but which may be cleared by a whaler in a heavy sea. There is, year in and year out, five months of navigation, throughout the whole lake and river systems.

The Resources of the Region.

From Fort McMurray to a point 50 miles up the river and to a point 150 miles below on the Athabasca the river banks are composed principally of asphaltum deposits which geologists and practical oil men have taken as indications of vast oil wealth, and the present there are two distinct horizons for oil in the district. The outcropping of the oil sands is found at many points extending down the basin as far as Great Slave Lake. In the operations of drilling for oil last summer 150 feet of salt in two layers were penetrated. In salt river, a tributary of the Great Slave river, are salt springs and deposits practically inexhaustible. All that is necessary to secure a supply of salt is to paddle the canoe close to the bank and shovel the crystallized salt into the canoe. No salt is ever shipped into the north, Indians and native traders procure their supply annually in this way.

Subterranean Lakes of Petroleum.

With tar dripping all summer from the banks of the Lower Athabasca and Great Slave rivers, with oil saturating the formation of the western shore of Great Slave Lake, and boiling up in one of the bays on the north shore and again appearing on the lower Mackenzie would seem to be evidence enough of the presence of vast subterranean lakes of petroleum. It is significant to note that in the oil fields of Ontario and Pennsylvania each have accompanying salt deposits nearby.

Copper, Tin. Native copper is found throughout the whole of the country lying between Lake Athabasca and eastward as far as the Reindeer Lakes. The projection of adequate transportation facilities into that land will be attended with an immediate development of the mineral wealth of the entire district.

Agricultural Possibilities.

The agricultural possibilities of the Peace River district are not excelled by any part of western Canada. There is a climate and elevation, salubrious and unexciting on man as well as domestic animals. West of latitude 51 and south of latitude 52, the foothill line bends far northward, affording a winter climate not any more excessive than that of Edmonton; while the sunshine is much greater per season than crops ripen from one to two weeks earlier than in Central Alberta. At Fort Laird all cereals which grow here can be as successfully grown there. At Fort Simpson, 275 miles down the Mackenzie, all vegetables such as cabbages, flowers, onions and cucumbers, can be produced by the same system of cultivation as employed here. At Fort

Smith, 275 miles north of the Arctic Circle, potatoes have been grown without difficulty. Along the stretch of the Peace, are extensive groups of prairies where flowers grow in luxuriant profusion. Roses are as plentiful north of the Peace as south of the Saskatchewan in Southern Alberta. Mr. W. H. Reddin, the member for Athabasca in the Alberta Legislature, stated in a speech before the Canadian Club of Edmonton that on a small island in Great Slave Lake, he had found almost every variety of wild fruit found in Central Alberta or Manitoba. On another island partridges were to be found in larger numbers than he had ever seen elsewhere.

Gold and Wheat.

The wheat that was the highest award and gold medal at Philadelphia in 1876 was grown at Fort Chipewyan. This particular sample was grown on muskeg that had been specially drained for this test. Last year Mr. Sheridan Lawrence of Fort Vermilion grew 10,000 bushels of wheat on his ranch at that place, and for the last ten years has grown from 75 to 100 bags that have averaged 30 pounds every year. The great possibilities of this region have been before the region of doubt. The Dominion Government have decided to establish an experimental station at Fort Vermilion.

Bird Life Abundant.

More kinds of migratory birds are seen every year on the shores of the northern lakes and rivers than in any part of the prairies of the West. The ruffed gull is quite numerous as far north as Fort Wigley.

Transportation the Great Need.

The great need of the north is transportation and the improvements of these natural waterways. The railway company mentioned above have planned after the completion of the Edmonton-Fort McMurray portion to eventually go farther north. For the present, however, the company intend to push with all vigor the branch to Fort McMurray. The company was founded by Mr. J. K. Cornwall, who has carried on business in the north for the last twenty years. He has succeeded in interesting Winnipeg & London capitalists in the scheme. Mr. Hovey, the London capitalist, has returned to England to finance the scheme. The road is estimated to cost \$15,000 a mile. Mr. Cornwall, while in Ottawa, interviewed the members of the Government and the railway scheme and was advised to make application for the usual Dominion subsidy next year.

Broad Stateownership.

There is a field for the broadest stateownership in the development of this part of Canada's heritage. Within the area of the vast region watered by the great river systems of the Peace and the Mackenzie, nature has exhibited lavish prodigality in the dispensation of her gifts. The Northland is in the light of science and present-day knowledge as large a proposition as the fathers of the Confederation had in view when they met in conference at Quebec to consummate the union of the two Canadian and the maritime provinces. Just as their most sanguine hopes have been surpassed in the possibilities and development of latter-day Canada, so shall the ambitious plans now confined to a few in this country, reach a large measure of fruition before the present generation has passed away.

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Yesterday Lethbridge celebrated the first anniversary of its incorporation as a city, and that attractive centre of life in "Sunny Southern Alberta" was in festive attire for the biggest celebration it has yet known.

Prominent men throughout the west were invited to the celebration, and many of them attended. Numerous tales of the earliest Lethbridge days were exchanged by old timers, and though it has not as long a past as Edmonton, it has looked on much that was picturesque.

Founded by the Galls.

The city of Lethbridge was founded by E. P. Galt, son of Sir Alexander and a grandson of the early writer and colonizer, John Galt, after whom Galt, Ont., was named.

The earliest record concerning Lethbridge district is that which recounts the last great battle fought between warring nations of Red Indians.

Some thirty years ago among the coulees which here run down to the river the Blackfeet, while suffering from a plague of smallpox, admitted an overwhelming defeat to an invading host of the Cree, a much more numerous, though inferior, race of Indians.

Hunters and Traders.

The only white men in Southern Alberta were a few hunters, trappers and traders. Presently the mounted police appeared to preserve order, and the new and vast region, included for the first time in the boundaries of Canada, to keep the peace between Indian tribes, to protect the Indian from unprincipled traders, and to give security to the pioneer migrant.

Ranchers Come Next.

Twenty-five years ago the rancher began to come. Gradually he occupied the territory, and until a few years ago it may be said to have been his alone, except for the mining town of Lethbridge, and the Indian reserves.

Lethbridge was founded by the Galls, a family of Canadian empire builders. When the Canadian Pacific was pushing vigorously across the prairies in the early '80s the question was asked, "Where is fuel to be found for the farmers who are to cultivate these plains?"

One Brought E. P. Galt.

It had come to the knowledge of Mr. E. P. Galt that outcroppings of coal had been found at many points in Alberta. He had a searching investigation made into the quality of the various deposits, and the verdict was in favor of the coal at this place—a verdict since amply confirmed by experience. He decided mine coal for the prairie market, and a company was formed with his father, Sir Alexander Galt, as first president. In 1884 operations were well under way.

The coal was taken down the river to the railway at Medicine Hat. This being found satisfactory, a railway was built to connect with the C.P.R. and later on another into Montana.

Isolation Retarded Growth.

Lethbridge was still one hundred miles from a through railway line. It was a mining town and a ranching centre. When the country reached the limit of its ranching population, the town seemed also to have reached its limit. It was prosperous—business has been profitable here—but it ceased to grow rapidly.

In 1887, however, the C.P.R. decided to build a main line through the Crow's Nest Pass, which is destined eventually to become the main main freight transcontinental route of the C.P.R., not only from Winnipeg to Vancouver, but from St. Paul to Portland and Seattle.

Railway Opened District.

The Galt company, now known as the A. R. & I. Co., were able in spite of many difficulties to secure for Lethbridge a position on this main line. Lethbridge, as a result, instead of being at the end of a long blind alley, became a great highway.

Then came the development of the coal, timber and mineral regions to the westward and the transformation of southern Alberta from a cattle range into a rich agricultural territory. Here again the Galt company led the way. Mr. E. P. Galt and Mr. C. A. McArthur saw that if the population of Southern Alberta was to grow an agricultural population must be secured.

IRIGATION BRINGS HARVEST WEALTH.

The accomplished construction of an irrigation system, which in turn has brought the sugar industry, alfalfa and fruit. In addition they encouraged the settlement in southwest Alberta of a colony from the south. A Nebraska farmer, visiting this colony and seeing the wheat growing there, took up land north west from Lethbridge and put in a crop of winter wheat from seed he had imported. His success and that of those it encouraged to come has brought others, until to date the greatest wheat acreage of Alberta is found within sixty miles of Lethbridge, within a sixty mile radius of Lethbridge.

PRINCE ALBERT.

At a recent public meeting a combined railway and traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan was unanimously decided upon.

An old citizen passed away several days ago in the person of David Pollock.

Dan Elliott, logging agent, for the Prince Albert Lumber Co., left this week for the drive on Sturgeon Lake and river. John McElreid will have charge of the Little Red and will have 120 men with him. There will be about 50,000,000 feet on Sturgeon Lake drive. All this is for the Prince Albert Lumber Co. On the Red there will be about 11,000,000 feet. Last year the drive began on April 1st.

C. W. Speers, chief colonization agent, has been in the city discussing the immigration question with regard to the large areas of rich farm lands in the Prince Albert district, of which twenty new townships are being opened up by the Dominion Government.

Great difficulty is experienced in getting lumber in Prince Albert.

Frank Kennedy is taking a string of horses belonging to this city over to Battleford, where he will train them for taking in the Western Horse circuit. The string consists of some of the best horses in the West and includes Geo. Stalker's two pacing mares, Maggie S., 2:22 1/4, and Matt Weaver, 2:22 1/4, and H. W. Hudson's trotter, Hugh Scott, 2:22 1/4 and J. B. Stirling's trotter, Minnie P. Green.

BRANDON.

The International Gas Co., who have a franchise in Brandon and whose cheque for \$1,000 is now on deposit as a guarantee of good faith, expect to be well under way by July 1st.

Alderman Adolph is acting-mayor of the city during the absence of Mayor Clement, who is in the East selling debentures in company with Alderman Jeffery.

It is expected the population this year will reach the 12,000 mark and the assessment will show an increase of \$1,000,000.

LACOMBE.

A turf association has been formed here and a two days' race meet will be held on June 21st and 22nd. Payment to the amount of \$1,500 will be hung up.

W. B. Prael of Woodstock, Ont., arrived in Lacombe on Saturday, with a couple of stallions which are hard to beat.

Senator Talbot has returned from Ottawa.

The C. P. R. has renovated the station here and will shortly add 50 feet to the freight shed.

RED DEER.

A troop of the 15th Light Horse will be established here in command of Lieut. Gogarty.

Red Deer will have a Dominion Day celebration.

The Red Deer Brick Company employees are at work and will have 100,000 brick ready for the kiln by Saturday night.

John Forrester, who went to Edmonton with a car of horses some time ago, has returned. He found the market slow for a time. He realized fair prices and says the horses he took up from here were the best bunch taken to that city for some time. He is looking around for more horses now.

HIGH RIVER.

All the electric-light machinery has arrived and is being installed. The contractors state that all will be in readiness in about 30 days.

The report is current that the C. P. R. will construct a stone station at Fourth street.

Despite the recent cold spell and heavy fall of snow, winter wheat is looking up its many heads along the green grass. Warmer days will make a great change.

REGINA.

R. F. Schneider, agent of the Independent Lumber Company at Lethbridge, is charged with the embezzlement of \$200. Schneider was arrested by the R. N. W. M. rifles.

T. L. Chapman has been appointed city gardener, the position being rendered vacant through the resignation of George Watt. The salary attached will be \$63.33 per month.

The city has fixed a new scale of water rates for building contractors. For each 1,000 brick the rate of 12 cents each cubic yard of concrete 10 cents, and each 100 square yards of plastering 25 cents.

HAPPENINGS IN OTHER PLACES.

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AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH STEAD

He Says Canada Can Have Her Independence if She Wants it.

Toronto, May 9.—A man who knows something of almost everything, who has met nearly everybody of any consequence, who has stored up an inexhaustible fund of knowledge, who has penetrated the secrets of nations and cabinets, and, above all, a man who has the prime journalistic faculty of making anything he has to say interesting—that is the composite impression which Mr. W. T. Stead, the distinguished journalist and publicist, gives when he submits himself to the operation of interviewing.

Seated in a comfortable room in the St. Charles, the other night, after he had enjoyed the hospitality of the Toronto Press Club, with a cigar alight and his feet resting on a chair, Mr. Stead discoursed on many things.

In the course of his talk, for instance, there were most interesting touches regarding such diverse personalities as Mr. Bayard, President Steiwer, Cecil Rhodes, Count Von Buelow, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Arthur Balfour and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, all of whom Mr. Stead counts among the "men I know"; and as for the topics discussed they ranged from Canada to the propensities of the Scottish people, from the South African war to the position of the press, from the House of Lords, Irish question and woman's suffrage to immigration.

Emphasizing the importance of the maintenance of good relations between members of the English-speaking race especially, he told a story of Cecil Rhodes.

Discussing once this very question with Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Stead remarked that in order to secure working unity of the English-speaking race, he would be prepared, if that object could not be secured by other means, to apply for admission to the American Union.

Mr. Rhodes paused for a moment, and then exclaimed: "You are right, but never tell anybody that I said that."

Still pursuing the question of the relations of Canada with the United States, Mr. Stead drew a suggestive parallel between the Scotch and the Canadians, pointing out that the people who lived in the north were usually more energetic and efficient human beings than those who lived in warmer climes. He declared that he had great faith in Canadians, first, because they were nearer the North Pole than Americans.

By an easy transition, Mr. Stead passed to the South African war, and expressed some views on that subject with which he has made the world familiar.

Scarcely he regards as the ablest man in Britain's cabinet.

Mr. Stead holds strong opinions on the position of the press, and one of them is that American journalism has distinctly gone back.

"I think the Boston papers are about the worst I struck in America," he added.

Asked whether he regarded "intellectual preference" extended by Canada to the mother country as likely

to produce good effects, he replied that as the proprietor of a magazine circulating in Canada, he hoped so.

The political situation in Britain then engaged his attention for a few minutes. He declared himself a convinced House Ruler, but was satisfied that "a satisfactory measure would not be forthcoming during the present British Parliament."

"That," he explained, "is where the House of Lords comes in. As for the sending or ending of that 'marchioness,' it was a very difficult question."

A few words on immigration, which he thought was not flowing as fast as it might do, led him to pay a tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Sir Wilfrid," he said, "is the greatest statesman in the British colonial empire. None has so clear an appreciation of things as a whole."

He did not think Canada lost anything by her connection with Great Britain. Rather, he thought she gained from being a federal part of a great confederation founded on a basis of liberty and law. Almost Mr. Stead's last words were:

"If you want an independent existence you may have it. Nobody in our country will prevent you."

ONTARIO APPOINTS MINING ASSESSOR.

Toronto, May 10.—Order in council was passed at a meeting of the cabinet today appointing Professor G. K. Middle, of the School of Practical Science, as mining assessor under the Mining Tax Act, which was put through during the last session of the legislature. Professor Middle will leave in a few days for the North, where his first duty will be to assign districts to the eight new inspectors of mining claims whose appointment was announced a day or two ago.

The Act vests very wide powers in the mining assessor. If his decisions do not give satisfaction appeals may be taken to the Bureau of Mines, and these the Minister may refer to the Mining Commissioner for the Ontario Railway Board. Where the tax exceeds \$100,000 a further appeal may be carried to the Court of Appeal, and the decision of this court will be final.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, May 10.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for week ending May 9, showing a percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Montreal, \$9,000,000, decrease 1.4; Toronto, \$24,700,000, decrease 4.7; Winnipeg, \$13,101,000, increase 42.5; Ottawa, \$3,463,000, increase 22.3; Vancouver, B.C., \$5,510,000, increase 3.4; Halifax, \$1,802,000, increase 2.5; Quebec, \$1,919,000, decrease 2.8; Hamilton, \$2,427,000, increase 75.8; St. John, N.B., \$1,480,000, increase 20.5; London, \$1,420,000, increase 1.2; Victoria, B.C., \$948,000, increase 15.8; Calgary, \$1,420,000, increase 46.3; Edmonton, \$1,000,000.

Prisoner Shot While Escaping.

Associated Press Dispatch.
Butte, Mont., May 10.—Patrolman Jackson tonight shot and killed Harry Cole as the latter was attempting to escape. Cole was arrested on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers. A mob of 2,000 persons besieged the city jail, led by Cole's brother, in an effort to lynch Detective McGraw, who it was thought shot Cole.

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